

# \$160,000 Knicks Go Overnight Stakes

2<sup>nd</sup> Running – Saturday, May 6, 2023 (Spring Meet)

4-Year-Olds & Up Which Have Not Won A Graded Sweepstakes in 2022-23 at One Mile on Dirt at Churchill Downs

Stakes Record – 1:35.48, Three Technique (2022)

**Name Origin:** Race is named for Knicks Go, the Churchill Downs-based horse who was crowned the 2021 Horse of the Year. Owned by Korea Racing Authority and trained by Brad Cox, Knicks Go earned \$9,258,135 from a record of 10-4-1 in 25 starts. In advance of winning the 2021 Breeders' Cup Classic (GI) at Keeneland, Knicks Go was a four-length winner of the \$400,000 Lukas Classic (GIII) beneath the Twin Spires. He won the Breeders' Futurity (GI) and was second to Game Winner in the 2018 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (GI) at age 2 for trainer Ben Colebrook. After a winless 3-year-old season (0-for-8), he was transferred to Cox as 4-year-old and he won each of his three starts including the 2020 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (GI). His championship 5-year-old season included wins in the Pegasus World Cup (GI), Cornhusker Handicap (GIII), Whitney (GI), Lukas Classic (GIII) and Breeders' Cup Classic (GI). The Maryland-bred son of Paynter finished second to 2021 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (GI) winner Life Is Good in his final career start – a defense of his Pegasus World Cup (GI) title on Jan. 29, 2022.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share-#
2022-May 7 (6th) 1 Mile (11)	Three Technique (5h) David E. Miller	Rafael Bejarano (118) Jason Cook	Injunction South Bend	1:35.48 (fast) 36.80-1 (1 length)	Mr Speaker Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$159,800 \$94,366—1

\*-Favorite

<b>Most Wins, Jockey:</b>	no jockey with more than one win
<b>Most Wins, Trainer:</b>	no trainer with more than one win
<b>Most Wins, Owner:</b>	no owner with more than one win
<b>High \$2 Win:</b>	\$75.60, Three Technique (2022)
<b>Low \$2 Win:</b>	\$75.60, Three Technique (2022)
<b>Largest Win Margin:</b>	1 length, Three Technique (2022)
<b>Smallest Win Margin:</b>	1 length, Three Technique (2022)
<b>Largest Field Size:</b>	11 (2022)
<b>Smallest Field Size:</b>	11 (2022)
<b>Favorites Record:</b>	1-0-0-0 (Win=0.0%; ITM=0.0%)
<b>Favorites who finished off-the-board:</b>	Shared Sense (6 <sup>th</sup> in 2022 at 3.00-1)
<b>Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:</b>	:22.72, Gun It (2022)
<b>Fastest Splits – ½-mile:</b>	:45.74, Gun It (2022)
<b>Fastest Splits – ¾-mile:</b>	1:10.28, Gun It (2022)
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	none
<b>Off-tracks:</b>	none